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Sir :

In response to the Final Official Action of December 15, 2004, in which a three-month shortened statutory period for response was set to expire on March 15, 2004, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections, as well as an indication of the allowability of all the claims pending in the present application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 36 of this paper.

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